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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

FERRET et al.

Confirmation No. 8741

Serial No. 10/031,484

GROUP 1712

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Examiner Daniel S. METZMAIER

METHOD FOR MAKING EMULSIONS AND IMPLEMENTING DEVICE

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on May 24, 2002 and was docketed on November 21, 2003 to the Examiner. Applicants respectfully inquire as to when a first Official Action may be expected in this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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